Executive Summary: Global Neo-Nazi Organizations and Wartime Stances (2022–2025)

Key Findings

- 🌎 **Global pattern**: Outside Ukraine, no neo-Nazi organization has declared support for Ukraine.
- 🇷🇺 **Pro-Russia tilt**: Most groups either openly support Russia or echo Kremlin narratives.
- ⚖️ **"Neutral" stance**: Where not explicitly pro-Russia, groups adopt anti-West/anti-NATO positions that indirectly align with Moscow.
- ❌ **No pro-Ukraine declarations**: The "Ukrainian neo-Nazi" trope is a disinformation construct.

Regional Highlights

Europe:

- Nordic Resistance Movement, Der III. Weg, CasaPound, Forza Nuova → Pro-Russia.
- NPD, Die Rechte, Patriotic Alternative → Neutral/anti-aid.
- Golden Dawn dismantled; no wartime stance.

North America:

- Atomwaffen Division, The Base, Daily Stormer → Pro-Russia.
- NSM, Blood & Honour/Hammerskins → Neutral/anti-West.
- Patriot Front, League of the South → Isolationist/anti-aid.

Latin America:

- Brazil (southern cells) → Pro-Russia.
- Argentina, Chile, Mexico → Neutral, fragmented subculture presence.

Asia:

- Indonesia → Pro-Russia (online memes).
- Japan, Philippines, India, Turkey → Neutral, tiny or adjacent far-right groups.

Africa:

- South Africa → Pro-Russia (online clusters).
- Other African countries → Neutral, minimal presence.

Strategic Implications

- Russia's "denazification" claim is inverted reality: neo-Nazi groups worldwide tilt toward Moscow, not Kyiv.
- Ukraine's defence is supported by mainstream democratic states, not extremist movements.
- Monitoring extremist ecosystems is critical for counter-disinformation and security policy.

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PURPOSE

This report documents neo-Nazi and adjacent far-right organizations across all continents, focusing on their public stance toward Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The goal is to demonstrate, with evidence and citations, that globally, virtually all non-Ukrainian neo-Nazi organizations either explicitly support Russia or repeat Kremlin-aligned narratives. No credible organizational declarations siding with Ukraine have been found.

Europe

Name	Country	Status	Wartime stance	Notes
Nordic Resistance Movement (NRM)	Sweden/Nordics	Active	Pro-Russia	Transnational neo-Nazi; anti-NATO/anti-West messaging since 2022
Der III. Weg	Germany	Active	Pro-Russia	Demonstrations and propaganda supportive of Russia's war effort
Die Rechte	Germany	Active	Neutral/anti-aid	Far-right party; sporadic anti-Ukraine aid rhetoric
NPD (Die Heimat)	Germany	Active	Neutral/anti-West	Legacy neo-Nazi party; anti-NATO framing
CasaPound Italia	Italy	Active	Pro-Russia	Neo-fascist formation; pro-Russia statements/events post-invasion
Forza Nuova	Italy	Active	Pro-Russia signals	Neo-fascist; Kremlin-aligned media echoes
Golden Dawn (legacy)	Greece	Banned (2020)	—	Dismantled by criminal verdict; no wartime stance
British Movement	United Kingdom	Marginal	Pro-Russia signals	Blog/social posts echo Kremlin narratives
National Action (legacy)	United Kingdom	Banned	Unknown	Proscribed; no wartime statements
Patriotic Alternative (adjacent)	United Kingdom	Active	Anti-aid/anti-NATO	Far-right nationalist; not strictly neo-Nazi
GUD/Zouaves Paris/Jeune Nation	France	Dormant/marginal	Neutral/anti-West	Street-fighter lineage; mixed online content
Blood & Honour France cells	France	Residual	Neutral	Subculture nodes; limited geopolitics
Schild & Vrienden (adjacent)	Belgium	Active	Anti-aid/anti-EU	Far-right identitarian
Nation / B&H Flanders	Belgium	Residual	Neutral	Fragmented scene
Erkenbrand (adjacent)	Netherlands	Dormant	Neutral	Metapolitical salon; no clear war stance
Identitarian Movement	Austria	Active	Anti-aid/anti-NATO	Adjacent far-right; not explicitly neo-Nazi
Mi Hazánk (adjacent)	Hungary	Active	Neutral/pro-Russia signals	Nationalist party; mixed messaging
ĽSNS	Slovakia	Active/shrinking	Neutral/pro-Russia signals	Neo-fascist party lineage
ONR / All-Polish Youth	Poland	Active	Neutral/anti-Ukraine migrants	Nationalist framing; no pro-Ukraine org statements
NRM Finland (PVL)	Finland	Banned	Anti-NATO expansion	Successor fronts; no pro-Ukraine stance
NRM Norway	Norway	Marginal	Anti-West	Small footprint

North America

Name	Country	Status	Wartime stance	Notes

Atomwaffen Division / NSO	USA	Active (cells)	Pro-Russia	Accelerationist neo-Nazi; anti-West/pro-Russia rhetoric
The Base	USA	Active (cells)	Pro-Russia	Reported Russian influence and alignments
National Socialist Movement (NSM)	USA	Active	Neutral/anti-West	Domestic focus; anti-NATO framing
Blood & Honour / Hammerskins	USA/Canada	Active (scene)	Neutral/pro-Russia signals	Subculture nodes; sporadic anti-NATO lines
Daily Stormer	USA	Active online	Pro-Russia	Amplifies anti-Ukraine/pro-Russia narratives
Stormfront	USA	Active online	Pro-Russia signals	User-generated content with Kremlin echo
Patriot Front (adjacent)	USA	Active	Anti-aid/anti-NATO	Not explicitly neo-Nazi; isolationist framing
League of the South (adjacent)	USA	Active	Anti-aid/anti-NATO	Neo-Confederate; not strictly neo-Nazi
Groyper spheres (adjacent)	USA	Active online	Pro-Russia/anti-aid signals	Influencer-driven; mixed rhetoric
Canadian Nationalist Front	Canada	Marginal	Neutral	Small footprint
Soldiers of Odin (adjacent)	Canada	Active	Neutral/anti-aid	Anti-immigration vigilante network

Latin America

Name	Country	Status	Wartime stance	Notes
Neo-Nazi micro-cells (Southern Brazil)	Brazil	Active pockets	Pro-Russia	Telegram clusters echo Kremlin narratives
Carecas do ABC / skinhead cells	Brazil	Residual	Neutral	Legacy violent cells
Integralista splinters (adjacent)	Brazil	Micro-groups	Anti-globalist	Not neo-Nazi; nationalist Catholic lineage
Blood & Honour/skinhead cells	Argentina	Marginal	Neutral	Online-first presence
Neo-Nazi scene cells	Chile	Marginal	Neutral	Fragmented; periodic policing actions
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Colombia	Marginal	Neutral	Low visibility
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Peru	Marginal	Neutral	Sporadic online presence
Skinhead micro-cells	Uruguay	Marginal	Neutral	Subculture-level
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Paraguay	Marginal	Neutral	Low capacity
Micro-cells	Bolivia	Marginal	Neutral	Fragmented
Micro-cells	Ecuador	Marginal	Neutral	Sporadic, local focus
Far-right micro-cells	Venezuela	Marginal	Neutral	Domestic crisis narratives
Blood & Honour / skinhead cells	Mexico	Marginal	Neutral	Fragmented; local subculture focus

Asia

Name	Country	Status	Wartime stance	Notes
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Indonesia	Marginal	Pro-Russia	Online memes/posts support Russian narratives

Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Japan	Marginal	Neutral	Tiny presence; adjacent ultranationalists are not neo-Nazi
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Philippines	Marginal	Neutral	Online-first clusters
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Malaysia	Marginal	Neutral	Low visibility
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Singapore	Marginal	Neutral	Strict laws; tiny footprint
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Thailand	Marginal	Neutral	Sporadic online activity
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Vietnam	Marginal	Neutral	Minimal presence
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	India	Marginal	Neutral	Rare; adjacent Hindutva is not neo-Nazi
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Pakistan	Marginal	Neutral	Very limited presence
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Bangladesh	Marginal	Neutral	Sparse data
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Sri Lanka	Marginal	Neutral	Minimal presence
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Nepal	Marginal	Neutral	Tiny footprint
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Kazakhstan	Marginal	Neutral	Low capacity
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Kyrgyzstan	Marginal	Neutral	Minimal presence
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Tajikistan	Marginal	Neutral	Sparse data
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Uzbekistan	Marginal	Neutral	Minimal presence
Far-right micro-groups (adjacent)	Georgia	Active/marginal	Neutral	Nationalist framing; not neo-Nazi
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Armenia	Marginal	Neutral	Small presence
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Azerbaijan	Marginal	Neutral	Sparse data
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Turkey	Marginal	Neutral	Rare; Grey Wolves are adjacent, not neo-Nazi

Africa

Name	Country	Status	Wartime stance	Notes
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	South Africa	Marginal	Pro-Russia	Online clusters echo anti-West/pro-Russia content
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Namibia	Marginal	Neutral	Sparse data
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Botswana	Marginal	Neutral	Minimal presence
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Zimbabwe	Marginal	Neutral	Low capacity
Neo-Nazi micro-cells	Mozambique	Marginal	Neutral	Sparse

Conclusion

Across continents, the evidence is consistent: outside of Ukraine itself, no organized neo-Nazi formation has declared support for Ukraine in the war. Instead, virtually all identifiable groups either openly support Russia, echo Kremlin talking points, or adopt a “neutral” anti-West/anti-NATO framing that indirectly aligns with Russian interests.

This pattern underscores a critical point: the Kremlin’s narrative of “denazification” is a projection. Russia has cultivated sympathy and alignment among neo-Nazi and far-right movements worldwide, while Ukraine’s defence has been supported by mainstream democratic governments and civil society. The global neo-Nazi milieu has not rallied to Ukraine’s side — it has, in fact, tilted toward Moscow.

The conclusion is clear: the “Ukrainian neo-Nazi” trope is a disinformation construct. In reality, Russia enjoys disproportionate support from neo-Nazi organizations worldwide, while Ukraine stands isolated from this extremist ecosystem.

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